



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1636

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tillman U. Gerngross
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GLYCOPROTEINS
Group Art Unit : 1636
Examiner : Celine X. Qian

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the October 6, 2004 Office Action made final ("Action") in the above application. The deadline for filing a response to the Action is January 6, 2005 and thus no fee is believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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